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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Markus Luy, et al

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For: **PROCESS FOR CULTIVATING MICROORGANISMS
OF THE GENUS THRAUSTOCHYTRIALES**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.